GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2841
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CBI INVESTIGATION AGAINST ITDC
ALE NARENDRA;MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation has submitted any report on the basisof the inquiry conducted into the complaints against ITDC wherein it has beenreported that ITDC has committed irregularities at various levels due to which itis suffering losses instead of earning profits and recommended to penalize several officers for their involvement in some tender case;

(b) if so, the facts and full details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government have taken any action against the guilty officers on the recommendations of the CBI;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether a senior officer is living in hotel Kanishka for months with his family as reported in Nav Bharat Times dated July 11, 2001; and

(g) if so, the facts thereof and the expenditure incurred by the Government on this officer so far and the names of ITDC officers who have availed such facility?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a) to (e): A statement showing details of CBI cases investigated against ITDC officials,recommendations of CBI and action taken thereon is placed at Annexure.

(f) & (g): Yes Sir. A Vice President is staying in Kanishka Hotel, occupying five rooms,since August 2000 owing to major repair works being carried out in the flat at Asiad Village. While the hotel has not incurred any additional expenditure on account of his stay there, rent recovery is being made from his salary as per rules. In a similar situation another Vice-President stayed and availed hotel accommodation facility in Ashok Hotel, New Delhi.